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(Our Case No. 04-01)

In the application of: )  
Sung-min Hong )  
Serial No.: 10/840,101 ) Examiner: Ilwoo Park  
Filed: May 6, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 2182  
For: Method and Apparatus for Detecting State of Disc )  
Drive )

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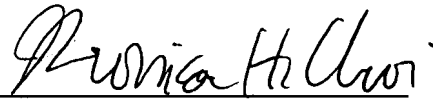
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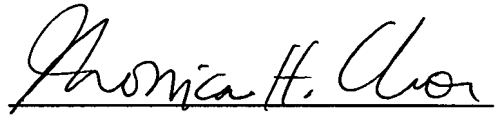
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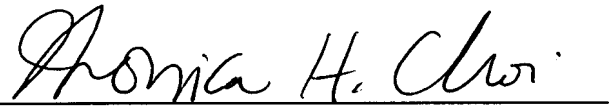
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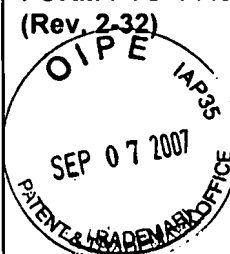
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